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## ANARCHY IN SANTO DOMINGO.

Santo Domingo is at present in a state of anarchy. War and bloodshed ride over the country. The torch of desolation has been kindled, homesteads are being wrecked, plantations ruined and misery, starvation and death sweep over the republic.

Three distinct revolutions are in full swing. General Jimenez and his followers are opposed to General Morales' "provisional government," while the followers of ex-President Alejandro Wos y Gil are seeking to gain a firm footing. All three parties lack the necessary funds to push their respective interests and designs with vigor, hence General Morales holds his own in the city of Santo Domingo. Jimenez is supreme in Santiago de los Caballeros, while the followers of Wos y Gil are seeking to gain ground in the neighborhood of Porto Plata.

The native currency is nickel, the dollar having a value of only 20 cents American money in the republic, and being valueless outside the country. Local loans can no longer be raised, and foreign loans cannot be negotiated, as there is no foreign concern that would lend the republic five cents in its present condition.

A foreign debt of many millions of dollars weighs down the country, and all of its sources of revenue have practically passed under the control of mercantile houses and companies. No part of the interest in the great national debt has been paid for many months. The Santo Domingo Improvement Company, an American concern, has large interests in the island. The Clyde Steamship Company has a franchise that permits it to monopolize the trade between the United States and Santo Domingo, and along the coast of the latter at whatever rate it chooses to impose.

A means of becoming rapidly rich is said to be the incentive that urges on ambitious spirits to aspire to the presidency of the republic and sinks the country into one long spell of ruin and desolation. Upon leaving the presidency it is said that many of the incumbents have carried off large amounts received in revenues. This may or may not be the case, but the accusers are the Dominicans themselves.

Many local franchises and monopolies weigh on commercial progress, and the people, not knowing how to alleviate their sufferings, rush into war and help to add vigor to the general conflagration. Embellishment of public funds is not considered dishonorable in Santo Domingo and it is extensively practiced.

Engulfed as they are in such a desperate financial bog, Dominicans turn their eager gaze in every direction in search of aid. A glimmer of hope seemed to dawn on the horizon for them when Germany, toward the latter part of the presidential term of Wos y Gil, sought to negotiate for the occupation of Samana bay. The hope was temporarily dissipated by the vigorous message from the United States, to the Dominican government forbidding any such transaction.

The Dominican government holds firmly to its theory that as a free and independent nation it is at liberty to negotiate with whom it pleases. If allowed the opportunity it would defy the American authorities and the Monroe doctrine in the hope of being supported by other friendly powers.

Germany has large interests in Santo Domingo. The commerce between the two countries is next in importance to that between the republic and the United States.

There are many Germans in the country, and they have succeeded in making themselves agreeable to the Dominicans in their private and commercial relations. There have been many intermarriages between German settlers and natives, and the tendency of the latter now is to have their children educated in Germany.

Many Dominican young men have graduated from German schools, and the natives are made to understand that they will receive better treatment at the hands of Germans than from Americans.

There was a time when the mass of the people of Santo Domingo looked toward the United States as the greatest nation to which they should ally themselves in order to be prosperous. Now they have begun to distrust the United States. The feeling has been much intensified by the tales of woe and oppression carried from Porto Rico by certain politicians allied to the federal party there.

REMARKABLE OPERATION.—In the case where a Stepmey dock laborer named Joseph Stewart is alleged to have stabbed his brother to the heart on Boxing Day in London some interesting evidence as to the operation by which the injured man's heart was stitched up was given at the Thames Police Court. It was necessary, said Dr. Scott, of the London Hospital, to perform the operation, as the man was bleeding to death. A secondly, Mr. Percy Furnival, visiting surgeon, explored and enlarged the wound, exposing the heart, which was found to have been penetrated. After the operation the patient's pulse remained about the same. His condition afterwards became more serious, and a saline was injected into the vein. Strychnine was also injected, but after 28 hours he died. He lived for those

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Jan 1m

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**C. E. Tackett,**  
Successor to TACKETT, BAKER & CO.  
Jan 12

**CITY GAS OFFICE,** City Hall, Alexandria, Va., January 13, 1904.  
Being in need of the space now consumed by the coke on the yard at the City Gas Works, I will sell for CASH the accumulation of coke now on hand at \$1.75 per cart load at the works or \$2.00 delivered (30 bushels constituting a load) and for smaller quantities 6c per bushel. All orders for coke in select stock of all kinds, and a new stock, bought at low prices, to be sold at low prices.  
By order of the Committee on Light.  
S. L. MONROE, Clerk of Gas,  
Jan 13 if

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THIRTY ACRES OF LAND  
lying immediately in front of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. For terms apply at this office.

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LAURENCE STABLER, Secretary of Alexandria Fire Insurance Co.  
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A deposit of \$1.00 or more will secure you the loan of one of these HOME DEPOSIT BANKS. Your account will be opened and passbook furnished you showing your deposit duly credited to you.  
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